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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2142**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Daisuke SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2142

Application No.: 09/686,914

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Filed: October 12, 2000

Docket No.: 107258

For: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 13, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-4 and 6-21 are pending in this application.

**I. Telephone Interview**

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Supervising Patent Examiner Caldwell and Examiner Nguyen during the telephone interview held on February 10, 2006 are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.